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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

POTTER et al. Confirmation No.: 2057

Serial No.: 08/976,566 Group Art Unit: 1645

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Title: ENHANCED IMMUNOGENICITY USING LEUKOTOXIN CHIMERAS

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 5, 2002, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, an extension of time in which to respond is requested and the fee for the Extension of Time is attached to this response. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following remarks.

## Accompanying Documents

Accompanying this response is a Statement Pursuant to MPEP 706.02(1)(2)(II), regarding common ownership.

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